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In re Patent Application of: )  
MAZZONI ET AL. ) Attorney Docket No. 54271  
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Serial No. 10/088,387 )  
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Filing Date: MARCH 18, 2002 )  
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For: A DEVICE FOR SENDING/RECEIVING) )  
DIGITAL DATA CAPABLE OF )  
PROCESSING DIFFERENT BIT )  
RATES, IN PARTICULAR IN A VDSL) )  
ENVIRONMENT )  
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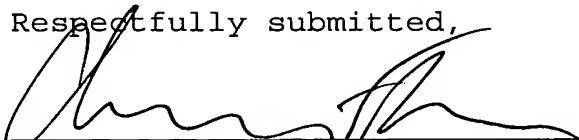
STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on March 18, 2002. A status request was previously filed on March 15, 2004. Correspondence dated March 22, 2004 was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office assigning an examination date of fifteen months or June 2005. Accordingly, we request the updated status of the above identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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